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Robert W. Allington, et al. Applicant: **Patent Application** Serial No: 10/082,710 Examiner: D. Rogers **Filed** February 25, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2856 For LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHIC Date: April 26, 2004 **METHOD AND SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed January 28, 2004, in the aboveidentified case, please amend this application as follows:

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